

Acronyms and abbreviations

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| ABF | Activity based funding |
| ACSQHC | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care |
| AHCA | Australian Health Care Agreements |
| AMA | Australian Medical Association |
| CEO | Chief Executive Officer |
| COAG | Council of Australian Governments |
| CPI | Consumer Price Index |
| ED | Emergency Departments |
| FAQ | Frequently Asked Questions |
| FOI | Freedom of Information |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| GP | General Practice |
| GPs | General Practitioners |
| IGA | Intergovernmental Agreement |
| IHPA | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| LHN | Local Hospital Networks |
| MBS | Medicare Benefits Scheme |
| NDIS | National Disability Insurance Scheme |
| NEP | National Efficient Price |
| NHFB | National Health Funding Body |
| NGOs | Non-Government Organisations |
| NHA | National Healthcare Agreement |
| NHHNA | National Health and Hospitals Network Agreement |
| NHHRC | National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission |
| NHPA | National Health Performance Authority |
| NHRA | National Health Reform Agreement |
| NPA | National Partnership Agreement |
| NPP | National Partnership Payments |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |

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| PBO | Parliamentary Budget Office |
| PBS | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme |
| PHN | Primary Health Network |
| SPP | Specific Purpose Payment |